

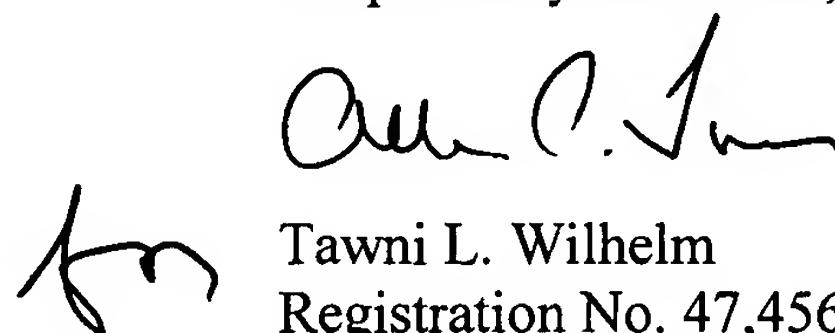
REMARKS

The application has been amended to replace the Sequence Listing with the attached substitute Sequence Listing. Submitted herewith is the substitute Sequence Listing (Appendix A) and a marked-up version of the substitute Sequence Listing with markings to show changes made (Appendix B). It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendment. Modifications have been made in response to the Notice to Comply. Such modifications include a change in the feature description from "MISC" to "MISC_FEATURE" in SEQ ID NOS: 97 and 98, a change in the alignment of the amino acid numbering in SEQ ID NOS: 173 and 174, and a deletion of all spaces following the last line of SEQ ID NO: 174.

Please note that the date inserted after the heading "Current Filing Date" was modified. As initially submitted, the Current Filing Date stated December 21, 2001, the filing date of the present application. The date was modified in the Error Report to state August 12, 2002, the date that the Sequence Listing was submitted. It is Applicants' belief that the date which is required following the "Current Filing Date" heading is the date on which the application was filed, not that on which the Sequence Listing was submitted. As such, Applicants have maintained the date following this heading as December 21, 2001. If this belief is in error, please so inform the undersigned.

If any questions remain after consideration of the instant amendments, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

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Enclosures: Appendices A and B